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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9288

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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MEASURE NUMBER SEVEN ANNOUNCED

1. EMERGENCY STATE COUNCIL MEETING WAS HELD AFTERNOON, APRIL 8, AND APPROVED "EMERGENCY MEASURE NUMBER 7" PERTAINING TO KORYO UNIVERSITY ONLY. ACCORDING TO BLUE HOUSE SPOKESMAN, KIM SONG-CHIN, MEASURE IS EFFECTIVE AS OF 5:00 P.M. APRIL 8. MEASURE SUSPENDS KORYO CLASSES AND ANY "COLLECTIVE" ACTIVITY OF STUDENTS ON CAMPUS WILL BE SUBJECT TO PUNISHMENT OF NOT LESS THAN THREE OR MORE THAN TEN YEARS IMPRISONMENT WITH ADDITIONAL POSSIBLE SUSPENSION OF CIVIL RIGHTS UP TO TEN YEARS. WHEN MND DEEMS IT NECESSARY, ROKG CAN USE MILITARY FORCE TO DISPERSE STUDENTS. VIOLATORS OF MEASURE MAY BE ARRESTED, DETAINED, OR SEARCHED WITHOUT ARREST WARRANT ISSUED BY JUDGE.

2. RADIO QUOTES BLUE HOUSE SPOKESMAN DURING EXPLANATION OF MEASURE AS LINKING NEW EMERGENCY MEASURE WITH INDOCHINA SITUATION. KIM REPORTEDLY SAID THAT SITUATION IN INDOCHINA DIRECTLY CONNECTED TO ROK NATIONAL SECURITY, AND UNDER THESE CONDITIONS IF STUDENTS WERE

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LEFT UNCHECKED IT WOULD DESTROY NATIONAL SECURITY AND ORDER.

HE ALSO SAID ROKG WILL CONTINUE THIS TYPE OF ACTION IF NEEDED.

3. RADIO REPORTS THAT TROOP FROM CAPITAL DEFENSE COMMAND
OCCUPIED KORYO UNIVERSITY CAMPUS AT 5:15 P.M.

4. EMERGENCY MEASURE NUMBER 5 WAS REPEAL OF EMERGENCY
MEASURES 1 AND 4. (MEASURES 2 AND 3 REMAIN IN EFFECT).
WE ARE CHECKING INTO CONTENT OF EMERGENCY MEASURE NO. 6
WHOSE EXISTENCE WAS NOT KNOWN TO EMBASSY (AND KOREANS WE HAVE
BEEN IN TOUCH WITH) UNTIL PRESENT NO. 7 MEASURE ISSUED.
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